

## REMARKS

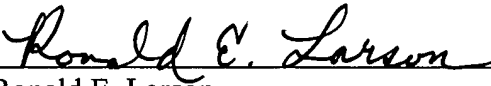
The Summary of the Invention has been rewritten to be consistent with the pending independent claims.

Also enclosed is the change of address requested by the Examiner.

In summary, pending claims 1-15 each is allowable, and such action is respectfully solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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